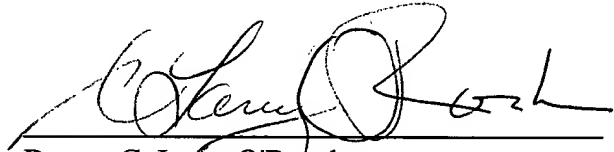


REMARKS

Prior to examination of this application, Applicants have amended the specification to insert Serial No. 09/270,022. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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